

The Mark of Sons and Daughters

On, 5th May 2013, as I was considering the question of “sonship” with Father, my mind shifted to what a son or a daughter is through the **EYES** of the **FATHER**. The following is what I sensed the Father was showing me, and challenging me to identify those marks of a true son that I have adopted into my daily walk with Him: [the term "sons" applies equally to "daughters."]

SONS:

- Have an identity.
- Have a name from Father.
- Have an inheritance in Christ.
- See Father and because they see, they can learn from Father by imitation.
- Don't reason, they execute what they see Father do.
- Know whose they are and who they are.
- Are affirmed by Father.
- Walk in humility.
- Just are...
- Talk as Father talks.
- See through Father's eyes.
- Hear Father talk clearly and plainly to them.
- Are one with Father.
- Speak His language of love.
- Know the framework of their life in Father.
- Have a deepening revelation of His heart.
- Give and receive grace.
- Are found to be about Father's business.
- Have an anointing for sonship.
- Model the Father to son/son to Father relationship.
- Are role models of sonship.
- Live a life characterised by grace.
- Receive and give love.
- Are comfortable in Father's presence.
- Model integrity.
- Speak face-to-face with Father as a friend.
- Live in the normality of the supernatural.
- Learn fathering from Father.
- Become fathers, both natural and spiritual.
- Know how to be a child.
- Love their siblings.
- Speak powerfully of Father's love.
- Act natural in Father's presence.
- Know where their home is.

- Act like their Father.
- Are neither like the younger son, nor like his older brother (Luke 15:11-33).
- Never seek:
 - Attention
 - Worldly acceptance
 - Worldly identification
 - Acclaim from man
 - Self-worth from serving
 - Love from the hand of man
 - False praise
- Love Father like Jesus does.
- Know what it is to snuggle.
- Have a real Father they always wanted.
- Know what their identity is **IN FATHER** - "I SEE FATHER, HE IS MY DADDY"

The Universe is about Father. He is Father - from the beginning to the expanse of eternity He is Father. He is Father and He wants relationship that is the same as Jesus - Father to Son, and Son to Father. There is no other relationship. The anointing on sons is to return the child back into the Garden.

“Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the LORD arrives. **6 His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers.** Otherwise I will come and strike the land with a curse.” **Malachi 4:5-6** (NLT) (emphasis added)